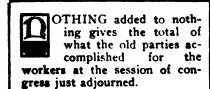
FIRST VICTORY WON FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYES---CIVIL SERVICE WORKERS MAY NOW BE SOCIALIST PARTY DUES PAYING MEMBERS

FTER six months of agitation the first big victory 7 won in the big fight to free the hundreds of thousands of United States Civil Service employes from political slavery. John A. Moilhenny, president of the United States Civil Service Commission, speaking for the Commission has made a ruling that government employes may be dues paying members of the Socialist Party. The American Socialist Party, Informed of the cases of hundreds of workers in the postal service who have quit the party fearing they would otherwise lose their jobs under anti-political rulings of the commission. The American Socialist invites all the civil service workers in the employ of the federal government to join the Socialist Party and fight for the complete emancipation of these and all other workers from the oppression of the capitalist political and Industrial system.





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the people of the nation and the democratic administration has The record of the Wilson administration has been two years'

of failure. Hardly more than 18 months remain to burn this into the brain of the nation before the presidential and congressional elections of November, 1916. WE HAVE PLANNED TO START THE 1916 CAM-

PAIGN NOW. WE WANT TO REACH ALL THE WORK-ERS OF THE NATION WITH SOCIALIST LITERATURE IN THE BIGGEST SOCIALIST LITERATURE CAMPAIGN EVER CONDUCTED IN THIS NATION. We know that the present industrial depression has depleted

the working class pocket of its pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters. That is why we are going to sell Socialist literature at unbeard of prices.

When the European war broke out our slogan was "Starve, the War and Feed America." We issued a leaflet by that name of which nearly a million

and a half copies were distributed. Now again a crisis confronts us. Big business is selling food, arms and ammunition to the warring nations. Big business wants to FEED THE WAR AND STARVE AMERICA. This is our

answer to Big business. WE ARE GOING TO PLOOD THIS NATION WITH ment employes who are now THE "STARVE THE WAR-FEED AMERICA" PROCLAM- gagged and intimidated by the ATION.

to let you have this leaflet at so cents per thou- der Wilson, as they were pre-Wo are a nd, f. o. b. Chicago, when ordered in his of 3,000 or more. Lots violate represent by the reof less than 5,000 are at the rate of 40 cents a thousand, postage | publican administrations of prepaid.

All the nations of the world are now talking about starving the war. The United States is especially interested. Feeding the war means starving America. But this leaflet not only demands an embargo on the shipment of food to the warring na-

tions of Europe. It declares that:

"THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD AT ONCE SEIZE
THE STORES OF FOOD SUPPLIES, THE SOURCES OF
CREDIT, THE RAILROADS, AND ALL THE MEANS OF
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION AND USE
THEM TO BREAK THE GRIP OF THE TRUSTS AND

""" The American Socialist has shown repeated cases where Socialists have been discriminated against and old party politicians favored under the eight service rules.

The history of the campaign of

That is moving fast along the road to the Socialist cooperative commonwealth. You can do your part now by turning to the The American Socialist to enunction order blank appearing in the big appeal to "WAKE UP!" on page four and sending in your order now. When you have distributed this leaflet as your big effort for March then get ready for the April distribution, the details of which will be announced in the first April issue of The American Socialist.

Headquarter's Day

direction. Now we can stimulate ed up to that time. It would be en-couraging to be able to report \$1,000 plets victory next time.

couraging to be able to report \$1,000 received on the day above set, and I believe it can be done.

March 21 was selected as head-quarters day because many locals hold meetings at that particular time in celebration of the Commane. That glorious manifestation of the working-class will be remembered and will be celebrated until the

Headquarter's Day

Narch 21 has been designated by

interest in the plan hy sending in Va., polled 241 votes at the elecen the one day, all moneya receive tion, this being more than one-third

> Socialists in the Wisconsin legis-lature defeated the attempt of the merchants' associations of the state to reduce from \$60 to \$40 a m the amount of a wage workers earnings not collectable for debt.

Socialists at Naples, Italy, have declared a general strike to obtain great revelation is accomplished.

While we are celebrating the from 10 cents to 7 cents.

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YOUR CITY FOR SOCIALISM nuless you order a high handle of that great manicipal edition of The American Socialist, dated March 26, No. 126.

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The Socialists are trying to make the eities fit places to live. So-

The poctations are trying to make the even it pieces to live. Secialists wast cities without slums and without poverty and suffering. That is part of the big fight of The American Socialist.

Even if there is no campaign on in your city this spring, this "CARRY TOUR CITY FOR SOCIALISM" edition of The American Socialist makes . Jow. Plant the seed new for future victor

too late to arrange for a special local edition of The American Springlist for your city, as supposed in postions taxe's of The American Socialist. But you can get a big bundle of the regular edition. Here is the order blank:

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WAR! FREEDOM FOR THE NATION'S POLITICAL SLAVES

C ONGRESS has adjourned. It has accomplished nothing for FIGHT NOW TO the working class. War and unemployment have gripped WIPE OUT ALL **UNFAIR RULES**

After hundreds of United States civil service employes have given up their membership in the Socialist Party, fearing that if they did not do so they would lose their jobs under the anti-political proclamation of the civil service commission, a ruling has been finally secured from the commission declaring that government employes may be dues paying Socialist Party members.

This is the first big victory in the campaign to secure political justice for the governdemocratic administration un-Taft and Roosevelt.

The next big step will be to prevent the persecution and discharging of civil service employes who happen to take active part in the work of the Socialist movement, mea and women who are the caudidates of the Socialist Party in campaigns, or hold official positions within the party organization.

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ed States government is as follows Oct. 24, 1914. — Showed how the Lone Socialist In History Of Campaign: anti-political rulings of the United States civil service commission, in the midst of the congressional campaign, was crushing political activity on the part of the civil service employes, and practically forcing hundreds of thousands into abject

ine locals throughout the country abould make one determined effect to make a showing for the head-quarters.

Home weeks age special stamps were seat out, and the returns on these stamps are coming in steadily. Here than \$500 has already been cent in, which is a start in the right direction. Now weeks again attamps are coming in steadily.

By 6EORGE W. KLEIHEGE

Oct. 31.—Showed how Raymond Lawlor, Socialist, mail carrier, at Menonomie, Wisc, was threatened with loss of his job because lie in Representatives by a vote of \$6 made a labor day address urging to six, the act to compel all allen united political and industrial action on the part of the workers. Interesting the Kansas Honse with loss of his job because lie in Crawford country to regular to six, the act to compel all allen united political and industrial action on the part of the workers. Interesting the Kansas Honse with loss of his job because lie in Crawford country to six, the act to compel all allen united political and industrial action on the part of the workers. Interesting the Kansas Honse with loss of his job because lie in Crawford country to six, the act to compel all allen united political and industrial action on the part of the workers. Interesting the Kansas Honse with loss of his job because lie in Crawford country to six, the act to compel all allen united political and industrial action on the part of the workers. In Crawford country to six, the act to compel all allen united political and industrial action on the part of the workers in Crawford country to six, the act to compel all allen united political and industrial action on the part of the workers in the country seat, was reconsidered in the start in the right of the start in the start in the right of the start in the start in the right of the star

Nov. 7.—Exposed ruling of U. S. aent of the bill. His colleague from civil service commission that civil Crawford county, Gibson, republicservice employes must not act as an, and the republican member precinct officers on election day. precinct officers on election day. of civil service commission to oust its possage for political parposes. Socialist postmaster in western engaged threwer in animated constate, who also happened to be a So-

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Dec. 12. Shows how the civil service workers at the Mare Island Navy Yard. Vallejo, Calif., are facing dismissal for attending street trade unionists.

legislators plan war on civil service commission's auti-political rulings. Jan. 16, 1915.—Shows how democrat is given preference over So-cialist in civil service examinations at Dezter, Kans.

legislature instructed by state par- ntand his eagerness in securing the! liamentary committee to fight for civil service workers.

Feb. 20.—Shows how John H. Miller, Socialist, postal clerk in fight for reconsideration, being the Wichlia, Kans., post office, loses only member who spoke in its fav of Socialist meeting and a member Socialist .platform committee

The civil service employes, actably the railway mail clerks and the pestal elerka have made herele organize late labor tole takes a attempts to organize late later anions. This is also true of the letter carriers. In this they have put and the motion to reconsider every fair and honest member in heas fearlit by the old party offi. elala la the postal department. In spite of this they have been able to bulld up strong organizations and The American Socialist pickers them its support in their efforts fo win political and industrial emancipation from the system that is now trylag to been them la antiectica.

The First Victory

TN ORDER to get a ruling from the United States civil service commission on the question of whether an employe of the government could also be a dues paying member of the Socialist Party, Walter Lanfersiek, Socialist Party executive secretary, wrote to the commission, explaining the method of organization of the party.

The letter received in reply, which is published in full, makes it clear that employes in the civil service may be members of the Socialist Party, and cannot be discharged or discriminated against because of such membership.

The letter is signed by John A. McIlhenny, president of the commission, and is as follows:

"This Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 5, 1915, asking whether an employe in the civil service may be a dues-paying member of a political party.

"In reply your attention is invited to the inclosed circular of this Commission relating to political assessments and political activity and especially to sections 44 to 56 thereof. The provisions of the criminal code quoted in the sections mentioned prohibit the solicitation of receipt of political contributions by a Government officer or employe from any other Government officer or employe the solicitation or receipt of political contributions in Federal buildings by any person whether or not a Government efficer or employe; discrimination against an officer or employe for giving or withholding, or neglecting to make any political contribution; and the payment of a political contribution by one officer or employe to another officer or employe.

"There is nothing in the civil service law, rules or regulations to prohibit a Government employe from making a voluntary contribution for any political purpose, provided that such contribution is not made to a person who is in the service of the United States and is not made in a Federal building.

"By direction of the Commission:

"Very respectfully," "JOHN A. McILHENNY,

Kansas Legislature Wins Big Victory

By GEORGE W. KLEIHEGE

Nov. 14. Exposed brazen attempt hee, both very much interested engaged threwer in animated con-versation at the back of the half cialist Party county secretary and while the hill was read and jammed late bulk roll call asbehaows to

It is rumored about the State in order to keep Brewer from exposing the real object of the scheme behind the bill.

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Jan. 38.—Socialists in Montana And there can readily unders of the House.

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sence of this unjust and unfair

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"ELECT" OROPPED; NOW IT IS CONGRESSMAN LONDON. At noon, Thursday, March 4. Meyer London, Socialist, dropped the "elect" and instead of being Sociatist Congressman-elect London, he is now Sociatist Congressman London. That was the hour at which the old congress went out of existence.
But the congressmen elected

"President."

last fall, among them Loadon will not really go to work natil December, unles President Wilson calls a special session seem likely at this time.

result being 50 for the measure and 27 against. This was 13 short of a constitutional majority and thus the bill was defeated.

Most Spectacalar Fight. This was, perhaps, the most spec

acular fight seen in the Kansas House for years. Old members say that never before have such tremlone Socialist arrayed against the cunning, oratory and the power of political prestige of a horde of the most able representatives from both the republican and democratic uldes of the House, and this after vote of cichty-six to six.

The measure was a direct slap at the alien Socialist voters in Crawford county and would have rulned

In view of the extreme prejudice Dec. 18.—California Socialist state stole hir reat two years ago from against socialists in the Kansas regularly elected senator. Fred Legislature the reconsideration and the regularly elected senator. Fred Degislature the recommendation who is a socialist. Per-like final defeat of the bill, under W. Stanton, who is a socialist. Per-like final defeat of the bill, under ter has known from that time that the extraordinary circumstances, to never again could be hope to come certainly a splendid tribute to Reto the senate unless he could suc presentative Brewer, both as to his power on the floor and his personality, and popularity among members

Last Desperate Battle

triumphant passage of the House Bill had it substituted for his corher ford. Waggener, republican, and at the last minient and is now, in Harley, democrat, both of Cherokee company with his fellow conspirounty, Lamb of Montgomery and ators in the infinise making a des-Burton of Labetto, spoke against perate effort to have the law passed reconsideration. To reconsider a even at this late date. The next rate takes a two fairth emplority that the will a reveal one as Prewer After the debate the question was now has on his side practically

HIS week 6,000 RED MESSAGES left the office of your paper in Chicago. These 6,000 messages in red are now on their way to

the 6,000 secretaries of the 6,000 Socialist Party the 6,000 secretaries of the 0,000 Socialist Party local organizations scattered everywhere over the nation.

This is a vital message from your paper to you. When you go to the next meeting of your Socialist local remember to ask the secretary about it. Get this message before your local and see that your local falls into line with the 5,999 other locals in the nation.

Your paper wants 6,000 spirited replies from 6,000 Socialist locals to its 6,000 messages in red. You belong to one of those 6,000 Socialist locals.

The story told by the message in red that was sent to your local is as follows:

"You have no doubt read the inspiring report of the condition of THE AMERICAN SO-CIALIST in the issue of February 6. "For the first time in our history we have

a National party owned paper that is self-sustaining. THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST HAS

MORE THAN PAID EXPENSES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS. Its circ.:lation has grown from 22,847 on July 18th, 1914, to 50.468 on February 6th, 1915.

"We believe that the management of the paper has merited your support, and we ask you to help us in our present undertaking to raise enough money to practically wipe out the party debt and at the same time increase the circulation of the paper another 20,000.

"We do not ask you for a donation. We ask you to buy four forty week sub-cards. These will cost you \$1.00.

"There is not a local in the United States that cannot appropriate that amount from its treasury. If you cannot, you can no doubt collect a dollar among the comrades at your meeting. You can sell the sub-cards and get your money back.

"If every local in the United States will do that, the party debt will go glimmering and the circulation of the American Socialist will soar in a way to put new hope and courage into the hearts of the party workers who have so valiant-

ly stood by the paper." Look for this RED MESSAGE with a volunteer sub-blank attached. To reply to the message in red is the biggest work before the next meeting of your local.

SOCIALIST STATE SECRETARIES TO THE FRONT

THE State Secremoies of the Socialist Party have responded mag, dicently to our appeal to wipe out the party debt and boost THE AMERICAN SOCIALISI.

The State Secretaries,-better perhaps than anyone else are in a position to know the value of a strong party paper. A STRONG PARTY PAPER MEANS A SOLID PARTY MEM-BERSHIP, a membership that can be easily reached and be made to respond whenever something of importance confronts the party.

The State Secretaries also know the importance of a National Office free from debt which can come to the aid of a state when the state organization faces a problem too big for

it to handle. The State Secretaries have therefore sent us many cheering words and it is to be hoped that the locals and members of each state respond in the same whole-hearted manner in which

their officials responded. B. T. TILLER, State Secretary of North Carolina: "Here is my dollar for four sab-eards. I hope that every one will join in on this plan to increase the circulation of The American Socialist to 100,000 and put the party out of debt. Then I am in favor of raising money to huy a national home and locate same near the center of population as possible. It would be a good idea to buy several hundred acros of land to build our home on, then we could take up one thing after another in a co-operative way, thus help reduce the cost of living and show the comrades that it is a benefit to belong to the party in more ways than last voting."

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, State Secretary of Callfornia: "Your plan to at once double the subscrip-tion to The American Socialist is admirable. Count us in on the deal. The paper is indispensable. It brings as into touch with the general movement and riaga true la constructive party work. Success and more success.

FREDA HOGAN, State Secretary of Arkansasa "We hope that the 5,800 pledges will be in your hands very soon. More than this number can easily spare the \$1 and I can think of no way in which it could do hetter service to the cause."

ALICE & EDDY, State Secretary of Arizona: "The power of co-operation has, la some degree, been demonstrated by the success of The American Socialist. Let as prove that power further by beiping our paper wipe out the party debt."

1. F. STEWART, State Secretary of Idaho: "I trust every party official will realize the importance of patting The American Socialist in a handred thousand homes each week, and if each worker does his part, we can easily lift the \$5,000 debt and in a short time have the paper in a position to help meet the other expenses of the national organization." JOHN P. BURKE, State Secretary of New Hamp-

shire: "I have always favored a party owned press Now, when we have an official paper, I shall do my part to make it a favor for the movement. I desire to arre the Socialists everywhere to rally to the support of The Americaa Socialist. Let us also take hold and clear the party debt; say good-bye to apathy and cynicism and begin now for a glorious advance for Socialism."

1. S. Wel'RHLIR, State Secretary of lowa: "The fact that the debt is no larger than it is, is most eacouraging. I shall call special attention to the plan Senator Porter, who after the in my next news letter to the membership and arrethe comrades through the state to contribute their

managed to get his bill resurrected at the last moment and is now, to company with his fellow conspirators in the initiate making a destruction of the company with his fellow conspirators in the initiate making a destruction of the company with his fellow conspirators in the initiate making a destruction of the company with his fellow conspirators are destructed in the constitution of the constitution o other siagle arency for party building and propagands. With it, all war efforts chould be five-fold more effective than without it. We cannot make any mistake by putilag oar first and best boosts behind OUR PAPER."

The Socialists have applied for a ETHEL J. SHAFER, State Secretary of Nehraska: permit to parade May Day, May 1, wi think The American Socialist should be in the In Baltimore, Md. Last year they hands of the party regularly and shall do my utmost to make the comrades in Nehraska realize the importance of subscribing to It."

Help clean up that party debt! FRED E. IRISH, State Secretary of Maine: "The Send in a dollar for four sub-cards, American Socialist Volunteer sub-plan commends it-

nelf to me very highly and I hasten to enroll myself. Enclosed find check for \$1 in payment for four anheases and I wish every meeting of the party here in

Maine would follow my example. J. RAPHAELNON, State Secretary of Kentuckys "Although I still have sub-cards on hand, I wish to be one of the 5,000 American Socialist boosters. I am naxious to see The American Socialist calarged and its usefulaess extended. Five thousand dollars will go a long way in making The American Socialist big-ger, brighter and more powerful for the henefit of the working class. Every Socialist who still has a lob should join hands with me in sending a dollar for

ROBERT R. RINGLER, State Secretary of Ponnsylvania: "I trust that you will meet the cotion of all prominent comrades and that the plan will be crowned with auccess."

MILO C. JONES, State Secretary of New Jorsey: "I fully approve of your plan of wiplag out the \$5,000 debt. Here is my dollar."

J. W. RICHMAN, District Secretary of the District of Columbia: "Enclosed find check for \$1 in pay-ment for four sub-cards. Just a few words amont ment for four sub-cards. Just a few words anent OTR PAPER: It is a hummer for party members who are interested in the organization and its roatine work. I have heard considerable comment however, and sgree is the mais with it,—that the OFFI-CLL MATTER carried on page 3, has a feadeacy to detract from its value as a propaganda mediam. Official lusticess, should properly go to and concern officials chosen to conduct same. For instance, run off a few hundred or a thousand copies with OFFItial Bisiness, mail same to those interested, the balance fill the space with pure propaganda matter. realize it will cost more but would remove the objection. It may not be feasible. I offer it for what it is worth."

EDWARD H. KINTZER, State Secretary of West Virginia: "As national committeeman from West Virginia I favored and voted for party owned press last May. I had plenty of misgivings then. I have now. The Imerican Socialist has exceeded my foa sit hopes. It is growing better all the time. It's omething to keep interest alive in the movement. It is a picasure as well as a duty and a privilege to work for the things in our movement that are a SIC-TESS. Wy dollar and best wishes are offered in this latest effort to get \$5,000 for party funds. It is given la the hope that my West Virginia comrades particularly will respond."

MAX WILE, State Secretary of Georgia: "I am eaclosing check for \$3 for list of subscribers on your volunteer plan. I feel quite sure that within the next few days I shall have another list of names. The comrades here have been pretty hard bit and money tight." Itowever, they think nothing thits the apol like The American Socialist. It's clear est and newsy columns appeal strongly to the wide awake comrades and we shall do all possible to assist you in reaching the 100,000 mork."

E. L. CANNON, State Secretary of Oregon: "I hope to see all possible strength given to the party owned paper. I have but one criticism to make regarding The American Socialist. My criticism is at the local end, What we need is for the comrades of locals to get hundles of The American Socialist and carry on a systematic snot a haphazard, guess nork) distribution of them every week. I enclose 😢 for sub-cards.

GET THAT OKLAHOMA SPIRIT

Hats off to George G. Bamilton, Socialist Party national quamitteeman of Okiahama, who has secured 100 anti-criptions for the American Sociallet which he chalks no as his first effort to help get 20,000 new subscribers, raise the party debt and start the Socialist forces working for the 1916 presidential campaign. Those 100 "subs" mean \$25. The present industrial depression does not bother Comrade Bataffin: He declares "I am so busy working for Socialism that I haven't got time to get discouraged." Hamilton picks up a good hunch of substant every meeting he addresses lle gives a little talk on The American Socialist and then asks his listeners to subscribe. He says he finds it easy work to get subscribe. He says he finds it easy work to get subscribe as good paper. As we go to press the figures show \$350 received on this fund, which means that we have still \$450 to \$500 t still \$4.620 to get. Now that we have really startspeed. Do your part now! Get the Oklahoma spirit! ed, however, we are going to move forward at top

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This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

THE LATENT BOMB PARE. (From The New York Call.)

Inere was a tremendous bomb exmion in the newspaper, headings vestering, a story that on the face of it looks to be one of the rawest petrated on the public. saved from below blown to the proverbal some pens blown to the pro-

the dastardly act was just about to set the bomb alight with his cigar the "detective," who, it seems, had he ped to manufacture the bomb. cuised as scrubwomen and ushers were on the spot to foll the dastardscheme.

wouth, has confessed that everything ans ready to murder ('arnegie and knokefeller, after the cathedral was blown up. Then a reign of ter-ror was to be inaugurated in the financial districts, hands of men armed with rifles and revolvers were in appear suddenly and loot the lanks and stores, and start an in-mediate massacre of the rich.

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It is timely enough.

The thing is an raw and crude that it might be supposed that those who have set it afrot assume that the people that may accept it are utter fools, and no doubt they are right in the assumption.

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liberty.

It would seem that there are a few people who want laws enacted to compet other folk to adopt their religion or politics or systems of healing the sick. Roman Catholics are now wanting Congress to pass the Fitzgerald bill so that they can prevent from going through the mails certain

gerald bill so that they can prevent from going through the mails certain averappers they do not like.

Some time ago, the "Agitator" of Washington was forbidden to be published because its editor was accused of printing an article that its religious enemies said "encouraged disrespect for the law."

The enemies of free speech, free press and religious liberty are quietly but industriously at work in different parts of the United States to prevent the people from exercising those sacred rights, and the more indiscreet once boast that they will accomplish their purpose at no distant

Late dispatches say:
Action having for its aim the regulation of the Proce was taken by the United States Supreme Court uphold the validity of the Washington statute forbidding the celties of any paper TENDING TO EXCOURAGE DISHESPECT FOR THE LAW. The conviction of Jay Pox, oditor of the Pierce County "Agitalor" was affirmed."
The Colorado Bouse passed a bill authorizing the Governor to suppose a newspaper which publishes an article trading to incite riot. The bill new goes to the Bouse."

This story has already been wired over the entire country, so that milions of credulous. Americans can iligent it before breakfast next morning.

Catholic papers especially will make the most of it. For many months now the religious journais of that church have been emitting institute of an emit

If Big Business enacts a law and some editor of a paper, friendly to working people, criticises the statute, it is proposed by the Colorado House of Representatives to authorise the Governor to suspend such newspaper (whether such statutes are good or bad) "tends to incite riots." From my view point, such propositions are fraught with a thousand fold greater dangers to our country than was the infamous "Dred Scott Decision" which was that a negro had no rights that a white man was

bound to respect.

The enemies of free speech, free press and religious liberty are busy new and the signs indicate that they are making substantial progress in the second participy the least substantial progress in the second participy the least substantial standard and lever of the second participation of participation at democracy and lever of the second participation at democracy and lever of the second participation at democracy and lever of the second participation and the second participation at the second participation a Boots, Thomas Josephon, says— "ETERNAL VIGILANCE IN THE PRICE OF LIBERTY,"

THO WANTS A SOCIALIST PAPER?

By JOSHUA WANHOPE

HAVE no need for a capitalist paper. I get all the news I want in the Socialist press."

So spoke Fred D. Warren, the fighting editor of "The Appeal" by a record address, urging his hearers to support the labor and Socialist press exclusively. He is correct of coarse. The capitalist press is useless to the workers. But they do not think no because they do not know it is necless. And it requires much more than an assertion that it is useless, the

to convince them of it.

What m man wants, or thinks be wants — for in this case it is the same thing — in the way of news, is almost altogether determined by his environment, past and present. And that environment is largely created by capitalism and it is in the control of the capitalist press to moid it in many diverse ways. They have had n long start on us in this matter, and immensariably more facilities than we have for doing it.

The Church Union, organized for way in martial seal and ambition.

It is a waste of time to dispute whether obpitalism or militarism is the source of the war. Both way?

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Truth often lies becalmed on a many other things have held the peace purposes, finds that "it is the source of the war. Both way?

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THERE ARE MILLIONS of people la this country who know that the press is viie, corrupt, lying, rotten and dishonest, who nevertheless always stons of one and the same spirit of read a capitalist paper and would never think of subscribing to a Socialist journal. But they do not necessarily think the paper they read is useless to them on that account, for their favorite paper serves up some particular thing they have been trained to want. And nine times out of the must be opposed together.

It may be baseball, or heree racing, or price fighting, or "sports" let Party is being patronised by generally. Or stories or alleged comic flustrations. There are immeass the feet of the product of the service of the party membership is increasing and surply more people in New York, (Ricage and Boston following the fortunation of Socialist trues of "Kracy East" "Polly and her Pair, the "Perits of Pauline" and time of "Kracy East" "Polly and her Pair, the "Perits of Pauline" and time of "Kracy East" "Polly and her Pair, the "Perits of Pauline" and the Edward Grey and the truets unemployment and high cost of living, to say nothing of Socialism and manufacture; but they would never the workers in every nation that the containts in denouncing the containts in denouncing the containts.

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S A MEMBER of the Socialis movement and sufficiently familiar with its details both generally, and in our ewn country (Great Britain), I am not inclined to agree with George D. Herron and others in immenting the so-called failure of international Socialism. The Socialist movement, though the result of far back historic causes is still very young in organization; let us say it is about forty years of age, and that it has only assumed some sort of international character hnd an efficient international ma-chinery. Its congresses have been interesting, lively, eager, but have not been more than paternal con-versations. A shrewd British ob-server, Professor Bossly (not a So-cialist, but a former friend of Karl Marx) has often affirmed that a large number of Gorman Socialists were morely what in England are were merely what in England are called Radicals; and I suppose it may be added that, in America they would be called democrats. In Great Britaia, a considerable pro-portion of the Labor Party is composed of Liberals and Radicals, who render support to the capitalist order. Even in the Independent La-bor Party (Which is Socialist), many members are searcely more than
Democrats. In France and Belgium
no doubt, the Socialists are more
resolute, logical and class conscious.
The net result has been that InMen, sessed hand, to fight in warst

ternational Socialism in Burope had no power of resistance against the tide of race-jealousy and military passion which rose suddenly last

August.
Among the nations at war, the to do this? Among the nations at war, the the result of the framework initial mistake of the Prustian policy. The war party in England has fomented ill feeling against Germany for the last fifteen years, and the policy of the ruling classes has been to encourage association with Prusca and a soare; then you will understand age cooperation with France, and therefore with Russia; and, even if Germany had not violated Beigian neutrality, the British war-party would have endeavored to draw this

THE fact is, all the great European powers are at fault, though the Germans, being thorough

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A 8 800N as pesse to declared rid indeed before, the upper riseres of the helligarest rountries. will device means to extract the cost of the war chiefly from labor. profound then the military struggie, will be recumed. In England, aspectally, the series of agitations exhibits opened with the strikes of the transport workers and coal minors will recommence. At the same ore will recommence. At the same irres, including the United States, must organize for this central activity of later, which involves also structured to series of specialist in the resistance against militariet Section, 1866. Then the grand struggle, more profound then the military struggle. ivity of labor, which involves also the resistance against militaries politics. Each National Secialist Party must seek to build up its own native sectalism, and to achieve its even native control of industry. At the same time each national party must put the International Principle in the top line of its program, for no cocential programs can be made by one nation alons.

With these efforts must be compliantly by the public in Secialist to educate the public in Socialist Ten Burn Steek, Mar.

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must be interested as one of its
chief objectives.
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all over the globs.

THE GINGER JAR By WM. FRANCES BARNARD

A fool for luck - and a fool

Force the Dardenelles of special privilege with the food warship class consciousness.

newspaper headline. The next thing we shall hear is that the Devil has

They're billing beneath in the seeth, Sellowing that they exceed disease; If the Enterth had but would exceed They'd bleek that project With great on

One more. Congress has adjourn d. Are the houses for the fe minded ready?

Why blow up cathedrals, which do no harm, when a little mental dynamite laid on the beads of the working class might stir up its brains, and cause thought to be-

And still the birds of prey are cont in your dellar for four sub-tanking Mexico, hoping that they can frame up that country. Pacan frame up that country. Pafreedom of Mexico!

Motherhood, what are you doing giving life to your young, that they may be given death on the field of carnage? Isn't " murder for you

a scare; then you will understand Billy Sunday declares that Ro

feller is "Foursquare with God,"
while the Subcommittee on Mines
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Washington finds Rockefeller "morally culpable" for wrongs perpetrated in Colorado. It looks as if
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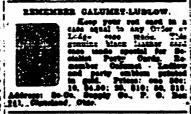
sea of doubt, while the interests send out their liars, like submar-MARY'S LAMB.

The floor was white as mov.
The floor was publish it one day:
Eow much does Mary owe? Capital panishment has been abol-ished in New Jersey. But the pun-ishment of capital has never been established, to be abolished.

Woman suffrage is going right ahead winning the apport of nil-real men. The imitation kind of men are still trying to look digni-sed while they talk like fools.

The Ward Baking Co., avers that it raised the price of bread to help the email dealer, who, if he could not charge siz cents a loaf, would fail. Now will you dare any loager to asperse the noble characte trusts?

Sorbaby labor, on the tree tag; While you shop well your crede will rest. Awahe and complete — your crede will full. One yes on year year flate? That is



TET YOUR PRINCIPLES RIGHT

By JOHN M. WORK

N APOLHON Benaparte ence delivered bimself of a wice remark. "It Wis This: "Till your principles right, and the rest is a see fall."

When a man once comprehends the principles of Secialism, when he When a man once comprehends the principles of Socialism, when he once realises that the evolution of society makes Socialism invitable, when he once sees that Socialism is the true and only solution of the greatindustrial problem, he no longer worries about the details of the greatindustrial problem, he no longer worries about the details of the Socialist commenwealth. He knows that those details will be worked out satisfacterily when the time comes, and that in the nature of things they can not be accurately outlined beforehand.

But these who have not given the subject much thought am Hable to consider Socialism as an arbitrary scheme or plan, instead of the natural final stage in the evolution of society. Consequently, they give your much concerned about the details.

very much concerned about the details.

MOST OF their quanturies arise from a lack of comprehensing of the changed conditions which will be brought about by the abolition of private ownership of the means of production and distribution and the hitroduction of the collective ownership and control of them.

For example, I heard a man say that if we had Socialism, a few men would save their money and loan it to the rust of the papele, so that is a short time they would have the people in general paying interest to them and we would have exploitation the same as ever, only in a composite of the people in general paying interest to them and the manner. what different manner.

That man did not realize the changed conditions that will en

Socialism has been introduced.

In the first place, a man will not save much money when he only get what he is entitled to. Men do not get rich by accumulating their ever mency. They get rich by accumulating other people's mency.

to loan.
Who will borrow it from them? When the great majority of the people are working in the cellective industries and are no longer running private beginnesses on their own hook, why should they want to borrow money? Their becames will be amply large enough so that they will not need to berrow meany for bousehold purposes, and they will have no occasion to herrow it for bus-

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muchly with cotning the labor of little children into profits for the mill wares of not only Georgia but of other states.

Like Henry of Tunns in the Woman Suffrage debate he hapked back to Fathers of the Constitution. He was not opposed to profecting the least, we have had two organs performing the same functions, with equal powers. The confidence is protect children under 14 years of age from being "improperly werked?"

The however called the attention of the House to the fact that they committee between sessions. If

were new trying to protest the children of Georgia in "an unconstitution-He told his horror stricken audience that they were going to lay

their hands "on the seared Ark of the Covenant and invade the liberties of the people of the States."

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Here we have all been believing that the engineers who designed and the workers who hullt the great canal had the "distinguished" part in the "construction" of it and Martin comes along and destroys this Well, \$100,000 will sure buy some "luxury" for Bill, Ted, Doc., and

VV of the licensed gambling house called by courtesy the Board of Trade ever heard of another speculator in the food of the people, one atland, and vice versa. Let the will Foulon of France.

Foulon of France.

Camby came to New York and gave voice to this, "The poor will not stop eating bread because it is raised one cent a loaf, BUT THEY WILL MOT BAT SO MUCH OF IT."

The poor in Poulou's day complained of the price of bread and this mit to discipline. Unless we have presented and it must be said grass. Something happened to unity of action we get nowhere. This does not mean that as grass but it wasn't the people. Camby's phrase "BUT THEY WILL HOT BAT SO MUCH OF IT," may be decided to become as industrial as the party that once any the party that the party that are provided to become as industrial to the party that are the party that ar

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Ohlonge, IH., March 6, 1915.
To the Executive Committee.
Doar Committee: — I am submitting a number of communications herewith, from Comrades Warneck, Alanne, Evans, Asito-

Committeeman.

Timmedictely fellowing this event, the relations between the Berretary and the Biste Executive Committee beams etrained to the point that the Berretary refused the Committee access to the records eed valued to meet with them. He sent out a second bellot repeating Evan's name on the bellet eithough the Committee claims Evans was slected on the first bellet. The Committee, thereupen sent out a se-called "corrected bellot without Evan's name; thus two different bellets were returned the first to Werneck, the second to Evans, who was appointed Befrotary pro tom by the Committee.

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ecogniced as Bists Secretary.

I on unable to determine who shall be osceptized as Netional Committeeman and a State Secretary, and ask yes to intract this office who shall be osceptized. Please examine the enclosed correspondence and upon the facts therely please dylar. advise.

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Fraternally submitted, Welter Lanfersisk, Executive Chicago, Iil., March 5, 1815.

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Walter Lanfornick, Executive Secretory.

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He same from Georgia. He was been committee reduced to the law that will interfere bave the Committee reduced to the inadequate.

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The party should gather its forces together, and determine upon a line of progress. Either we are in sympathy with the Finnish radicals, and the balance of the less "distinguished" members of the party.

That this amount would also relieve some of the misery caused by uncappleyment we suppose is beyond the understanding of a body of wise branches, or we are not. We cannot we shrick "poternalism" every time a measure is presented that mot make progress in both directions. The party will ought to be expressed the support of any measure designed to further the interests of "business." clearly, and no trifling should be permitted once that is established. atand, and vice versa. Let the will of the majority rule. There is plen-ty of room in tha S. L. P. and the Bull Moose party for the two exmes of the party who cannot sub-to discipline. Unless we have

> crushing process should be adopted But when the party has once spoin harmony with the party nntil the next national gah-fest, when perhaps the policy will go the other way, and then the other fellow must

Let us have party loyalty first and loyalty to onr own particular brand of tactics second. No matter what shade of tactics we may advocate, let us give one another credit for honesty of purpose. Between National meetings our every effort should be spent in huilding the party, not in fighting the other side or no time left for organizing or W. B. LANDELL.

HATCHES UNRULY BROOD.

The Capitalist ben has hatched an unruly brood of ducklings that are constantly distressing her by disporting themselves in a most unchickesly fashion in what she considers the perilons pends of Public Ownership. The fussy and eack-ling old "Sun" is in a frenzy of perturbation because the "World" By Lecal How Books. Mina.
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adequate. Private ownersblp is "inadequate" vide the necessary ahlpping faciliican products to foreign markets But, we arise to ask the "World." is it more important that the surpins products produced by American workers should be transported to foreign markets than that the American workers should be so employed as to be able themselves to purchase and consume the major part of these products? In private ownership "ADEQUATE" when it fails to furnish the opportunity for employment to millions of able and willing workers, which in turn become the canse of greater and greater ex-ploitation of the employed workers and more surplus value and the congestion of the same in the bands

forced to seek Government aid to help them reach foreign mar-As Lincoln once said "This is a rld of compensations." Through the neglect or suppliety of organregion on idle class is created a fernwith a sattates in easy and. stages from beggary to roobery and from assault to homicide and aulcide.

of the private owners who are

Therefore, since private owner- of the preceding section of this ship as an industrial system has constitution. gone bankrupt, the safety of person and property demands that beganthe people must be regarded as our

been found! Comrade "World,"

W. W. PASSAGE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MAINE-NEW HAMPSHIRE-YER-MONT THIOM. two committees trying to function and New Hampshire have a referen-at the same time; they will neces-

SWEATOR Martin of Virginia has startled us. Appealing to the Senate the other day to give Precident Wilson \$160,000 to pay the expenses of a Passane Party to colebrate, in a "fitting" manner, the completion of the Canal, Martin said he would be very much surprised if Wilson didn't invite Taft and Received to the afteresaid party.

He said "that the courtesy of the occasion would require that they be provided for in a LUXURIOUS way in view of the distinguished part they took in the CONSTRUCTION of this great within the party as the controlled by the radicals, and the party in the world. We permit every crank to exploit his own particular fallacy, and the party as \$25,00, Vermont \$10,000 monthip from this state. Where there is conventions, the United States we even have a new brand, decentrainguished, which exists in no other so-claimst party in the world. We permit every crank to exploit his own particular fallacy, and the party as \$25,00, Vermont \$10,000 month in calls for an assessment of another state by the conservatives; \$10.00 month in for campaigns, state conventions, which exists in no other so-claimst party in the world. We permit every crank to exploit his own particular fallacy, and the party as \$25,00, Vermont \$10,000 month in form this state. Where there is controlled by the radicals, another state by the conservatives; \$10.00 month in for campaigns, state conventions, which exists in no other so-claimst party in the world. We permit every crank to exploit his own particular fallacy, and the party as \$25,00, Vermont \$10,000 month in form this state. Where there is controlled by the conservatives; \$10.00 month in form this state. Where there is controlled to the party in the world. We permit every crank to exploit his another state by the conservative; \$10.00 month in form this state. Where there is controlled to me calls for an assessment of another state by the conservative; \$10.00 month in for campaigns, state conventions of the state by the conservative; \$10.00 month in form this state. Where the a combination of this kind would questions, etc., ought not to be a only create a job for some one at bone of contention with Socialists. The expense and to the detriment of OHN SPENCE. Mason City, Icva. the states involved. Should the pro-

posed change of made it would be necessary to still maintain the present state machinery in order to comply with the requirements of state made we can not see how the desired end, (organization work) would be any better accomplished because all routine work now done at no cost to this state at least. of the paid secretary and if he had propaganda work. Again would it not be undemocratic to do away

with many officers and establish one office with one paid secretary? Would it not establish an autocracy over the three states? This at least we must avoid. Were it possible for these states to have an organizer for a limited time in the year who could devote his entire time to organization while engaged, the de sired result might be much better accomplished.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Socialist Party of Vermont AST DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

The various views expressed and contitions assumed by some of our party officials and so called party. VAST DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

positions assumed by some of our party officials and so called party leaders on the question of War. militarism and disarmament, indi-cates a vast difference of opinion among them on these questions the opinion of the writer there no question about where the rani and file of the organized Socialists of America stand upon these que tions but for the purpose of permit ting the said rank and file to soit according to the views of the the matter both for themselves an "World" whenever it does not propropose the following two section he added to the National Constitu ion of the Socialist Party of the

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compensation is denied a single for a period of five years from and after the date of his or her violation Since the writer is a member-at

we of the Society t forth such private industries as are Arisona, he cannot move the adopnecessary to the employment of all tion of the proposed amendments to PUBLIC UTILITIES, to be conduc- members of the Local (treanizations ted by society for the physical and throughout the Nation who are sin-moral preservation of its units and cerely opposed to War, Militarism the perpetuation and perfection of and in favor of Disarmament can the perpetuation and personal and the personal to a syl- do so and thereby give the rank logism, the safety of person and and file of the party an opportunity property requires employment; pri- to declare themselves upon these vate ownership fails to provide it; all important and vital questions, public ownership guarantees it. It appears to the writer to be It appears to the writer to be therefore public ownership is no foolish for the membership of the cessary to the security of person organization to permit its officialand property.

or so-called Leaders to commit !:
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questions hat the membership should ut once take steps to defend its po-sition on the questions here in-volved and to enforce its mandates upon party o officials and public

Furthermore, it would appear to upon the part of American Socialists to seek to instruct our European Comrades in these important mat-ters or to proffer our services in settling their internal affairs until Seeing in a recent issue of The position ourselves upon the ques-

ing money for a so called "war of defense" which in fact turned out to be a war of invasion and conquest. American Socialists can well afford to permit the apologists and public servants of Capitalisms full monopoly of all responsibility for the future war of America.

FRANCIS M. ELLIOTER FRANCIS M. ELLIOTT, Los Angeles, Calif.

DIVERGENT VIEWS.

One of the chief objections mads hy our opponents and also by sym-pathizers of the movement, is the socialists.

calist party in the world. We permit every crank to exploit his own particular fallacy, and the party as a whole goes in no certain direction a whole goes in no certain direction manufacture. members (total in the three states) of other comrades. We, of course would amount to \$65.45 monthly, cannot all agree with all that is leaving \$5.45 after paying secreta-done and said by the officials in the ry's salary, for office supplies, due movement, but we could at least done and said by the officials in the stamps, secretary's expenses while oppose their actions in a more dig-cut organising. An organizer would nified manner, than charging prejtake a long organising trip and do udice, unfairness, Boss rnies, etc. a lot of important husiness on \$5.45. Let us give others credit for being Vermont is not in a position at pres-ent to carry on the work as it should 1 believe better results will be be because of lack of necessary shown. Personally, I would like funds, and if this burden of \$10.00 our party platform to be more exis added it would mean a constant plicit on Industrial organizations, assessment or the Vermont Socialist as well as to come before the people Party would go under. The present with a clear cut method of acquir-state committee has held monthly ing the industries of the nation. Let meetings to conduct the work in Vermont at no cost to the party. Any expense incurred has been met out of their pockets. We feel that

> At the municipal election held at Barre, Vt., Robert Gordon, the So-cialist candidate received 595, comply with the requirements of state pared to 912 cast for the "citisen's" laws, also should the change be candidate. This is the largest Socialist vote ever polled in the city. In Poland, the Russian, Jewish waya been more or less at odds be-cause of nationalistic and racial prejudice have united in one party organization for the purpose of looking after their own interests

> > possible. Socialists of Allentown, Pa., crowned their free speech fight with a big victory when Assemblyman James H. Maurer and National Committeeman Charles W. Ervin were discharged. Winning an appeal from the \$50 fine imposed because they spoke on Center Square when prohibited by the Mayor.

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> coin. The civic spirit in Lincoin 543, and initial residence rate 530, did not waken until the city bad given away several street car franchises, some of which had electric light privilege clauses in them. As a consequence there are now three electric light plants in Lincoin, one municipal and two private, time, has proved entirely existant time, has proved entirely existant to the present time, has proved the proved t and as it will be years before the ory, in fact so satisfactory that I decity will have a monopoly of the not believe any one patron would custom, it will be some time before the extremely low rates are made tem."

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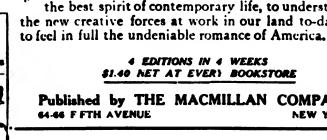
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I a schoolbur to The American So-but that does not stop me from g for our party page. Here to a 4 means that I gathered." S. L. WALKER, Jersey Shere, 1 roots no this week with a list of 18. B. B. MOREMOUSE, La Grande, Gro., Writes: "I am trying to get an many of the comrades as penellide to take our Re-thous paper. I am in hope that I can get every Socialist in La Grande to take The American Socialist. Let every American Socialist make another reader." A bunch of rube accompanies the foregoing.

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Shots At The Enemy

By DURCAN M. SMITH Nothing from nothing leaves the

Socialism will help the common can to belp himself.

One would think that with the object lesson before it, Europe would abolish war and that with the object leason on this aids Amer ica would abolish capitalism.

Before failing down and worshiplng Rockefeller for his benefactions we should remember that if it were for the workers who make profit for him he couldn't give a cont.

They continue to coin profit from

Young Rockefeller is going to Colorado to investigate the conditions of the miners but he will not take pick and shovel and look at the

By threatening and pleading and using the great power of his office to be about the only great words that Bebel ever attered. the democratic congress to keep s there were others that went by the hoard. The reason for this is apparent to the Socialists. Regardless of the sincerity of those who write the platforms, the members of congress will act in the interests of the forces that elected them. have no genuine working class legbacked by the workers themselver

workingman builds autos and walks away, home. Worse than that. He is T

of it is being manufacured in the

The filinois penitentiary is so full that there is a waiting list. have chosen that boarding house if they could have found work. It is a matter of statistics.

The progressive party is up a stump and it is a high one. Hav-ing been organized for no purpose BORERY J. SERECTOR, M. D. Apple grove, Va., writes: "I wast to do some ministency werk among the beathen in this benighted and projection neck of the words." We send him some sub-cards to The American Socialist for his deltar which we think will do the work.

Torquest or recognized for no purpose but to boost a man with a grievance they are surprised that the voters have deserted them and are talking of going to the prohibition partition we think will do the work. but to boost a man with a grievance, they are surprised that the voters and not men.

> If George Gould couldn't last in little fellow who only has \$100,000?

Anarchy in distribution means

demands action joins the party.

So long as the capitalists can keep the workers fixbling over religion they can divide the spoils.

BEBEL ON WAR By ROBERT HUNTER

F OR MANY years August Bebel prodded and tormented the War Party

red rag and at the right of him and the movement back of him the War. Party of Germany often acted like an infuriated buil.

Again and again he challenged them to start their world war and again and again he warned them that if such a war were ever started and they came back to Germany defeated they would be face to face with the social revolution.

He tanneed the Kaiser and all his hosts and declared that they actually afraid to put their hig war machine into action for fear of the consequences when the war was ever.

He asserted that the next great war would be preliminary to the establishment of the United States of Europe. The Junker and Militarist classes with all their feudal retainers would be swept from power and the masses would rise to establish the social republic.

The members of the hundred families who own most of America do not feel the pinch of hard times. They continue to cole and seed to the sound also have been struck down and now the next term of the sound also have the next term of the sound also have the next term of the sound also have term of the sound also

Tolstoi is gone from Russia. Bebel from Germany. Jaures from France, and perbaps soon to follow is Hardle of England

These four great antagonists of Militarism could have joined their voices at the present time in a way to have made the whole world itsten. The general views of all of them are well enough known, although Bebel's point of view is being much distorted at the present time. To be sure he said that in case Russia should ever march upon Ger-To be sure he said that in case Russia should ever march upon Ger- In Otiahema and Texas many the only Twin City paper which many, he, old as he was, would shoulder a masket to defend his Father- Socialist locals raise a crop for the could even glimpse and voice the From what we read in the papers and magazines these would seem

HOWEVER, IT Must not be forgotten that Bebei and Liebknecht stood by France in 1879, and that both of them in 1866 would have welcomed the defeat of Prussia hy Austria. It was Bebel's opinion that a nation existing in an unfree state may actually be benefited by a defeat

"Victories," he said, "make a Government that stands above the people arrogant and exacting. Defeats compel them to approach the people and to win their sympathy. This is taught in the case of Prussia by the war of 1806-07, in the case of Anstria by the war of 1866, in the have no genuine working class leg. case of France by the war of 1870, and by the defeat of Russia in the islation until we have a party war with Japan in 1904. The Russian revolution would not have ocacked by the workers themselver our de without that defeat. It would have been made impossible for many year by a victory of Tzarism.... If Prussia had been defeated in 1866 Bismarck's ministry and the rule of the aristocracy which weighs A Wisconsin paper says that the like a night-mare npon Germany to this day would have been swept

These words throw light apon the present situation. Millions o

often run over by the very cars he lives and billions of property are being destroyed.

The only hope for us would seem to lie in one direction, that every

Just as the Germans cannot force their way further into France, let proclaimed npon many occasions.

of special workers in her community.

2. H. Wilson, Beswell, H. M., "would share two meets a day than be without The American Socialist." He escaped his subscription for four years.

VECTOR LOGERQUIST, Exive, H. D. pulses and corrupts a city is disjusted: "I sure appreciate the opicability with year commends are design with this party paper." A list of S accompanies in the control of the first of the American Socialist for principle of safety first. They halt the first of the American Socialist for the first owners and the cost of that time year the first of the American Socialist for the first owners and the cost of that time year the first owners are affected in the control of the first owners and the cost of the first owners are affected in the cost of the first owners are a stand-still.

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Let us hope that the Aliles can drive every German from Beigium; that series in the border of every nation shall stand helpers the invaders.

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every nation involved shall be filled with such leathing and disgust of these responsible for this world catastrophe that they shall tear to pieces the Junker-Militarist castes in all the countries which for their own have incited the present war.

DEACE PROGRAM-THE TWO MAIN IDEAS:

By CARL D. THOMPSON

N THE study of the war situation and the consideration of the problems involved, two main ideas emerge. The first is the necessity of formuiating a program that shall serve as a basis for united, concerted and constructive action on the part of all socialists and socialist organizations. Ing to the propaganda in a very The second is the necessity of federating the various peace forces, espety for ald and comfort. A party to cially the organized labor and socialist organizations, and - so far as last must be founded on principles they may be made to serve in a gennine way to advance the interests of

ce — the non-socialist peace forces as well.

These two ideas have been in mind in all the work done by the various committees and individuals who have worked upon the party's peace gram.

As to the necessity of a carefully formulated and comprehensive peace; their brethren in Ohio. A couple of cinb to hold over the Police Deprogram.

program for the Socialist party, we may say that up to the present time the party does not seem to us to have had an adequate procram. A comparison of all the resolutions and manifestos and programs issued by the Poets and dreamers see a better way of running the world but the man of action is the only one with about. That is why the one who demands action loins the party so far as the committee were able to collect them — and we have scores of them from 1878 dows to the Socialists, the old-party bosses and Rar Association jammed a bill through the Legislature providing for non-partisan judiciary elections about. That is why the one who demands action loins the party and the party so far as the committee were and to crush the partisan spirit of the Socialists, the old-party bosses and Rar Association jammed a bill through the Legislature providing for non-partisan judiciary elections. But now that the scheme hasn't worked out very successfully—as to the more general problems of the international organization of the

ment as to what should constitute the socialist program, was revealed by the constitute the socialist program, was revealed by the constitute the socialist program. THIS LACK OF a clear conception and especially the lack of sgreein a most surprising manner the moment we of the American socialist Judging from the reports going to war is as hazardons an occupation as working in an uninspected factory in the United States.

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When people demand of us how we are going at it to get our ideas in operation, we pride ourselves on being able to point out quite definitely and in terms of exact measures and methods, just how it is to be done. And so we should be able to do when people demand of us how socialism will be able to do when people demand of us how socialism will be able to do when people demand of us how socialism will be able to do when people demand of us how socialism will wars of aggression and declared that the greatest tribute paid

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a Socialist and a Democrat, as well as four Republicans. The Republi-OR MANY years August Bebel prodded and tormenton two was a way as four Repunitans. The appropriate of Germany.

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Socialists at Barre, Vermont, closed their municipal campaign with a big mosting addressed by Cornelius Lehane. John C. Calla-ghan writes that, "Lehane's speech was the sensation of the campaign. to death, also the Canadlans, Britsitties in the andience. We stand whole Socialist ticket." The Michigan Socialist Party in

convention at Lansing nominated candidates for state offices and adopted anti-war resolutions declar-ing, "That, in case we, the Socialists, are forced to take up arms, we agree to use said arms wholly in self-defense, considering as our enemies only those who roh us of products of our toll, or who attack us personally to do as bodiharm or to deprive us of liberty." henefit of the party. Some member donates the use of a small tract of land to the local. The members organize a "bee," plant the crop. take care of it during the growing This not only results in substantial additions to the cash in the treasury but serves as a good excuse to bring the members together several times during the summer season.

Fort Irving was angered by something that occurred and gave vent to his feelings by shouting: "Long tive the Socialist Republic! Long live the International!" He was arimprisonment, and now many of his was punished for expressing what nembers of the Cabinet—Gnesde and Sembat-believe in and have

al Parliamentary election last fall sion Conservative-Liberal party, or a clear majority of 111,474 in favor basis is socialistic and it is fought of socialism. And what is more, the leaders of the Labor party and its newspapers do not deny the soft

in peachment. For the first time in its history, Richmond College at Richmond, Va., has had a Socialist lecture. Harry W. Laidler, organizer of the Inter-collegiate Socialist Society, was the speaker and Jesse C. Duke, State Secretary of the Socialist party, was chairman. The students seemed very much interested, but the facwas conspicuous by its ab sence. The Solid South is respond-States, notably Florida, Texas and Louisiana.

The politicians and lawyers (which are almost synonymous (which are almost synonymous terms nowadays) in Wisconsin are without interference from the rabble and to crush the partisan spirit of worked out very successfully the Socialists elected Dan Hoan as City Attorney in Milwaukee — the powers that be will put another ing the non-partisan law.

SOCIALIST MAKES BEST TALK AN COUNTY OPTION

consumed nine hours saying nothing in the county option debate in the O. Devold, the Socialist, from Minneapolis, made the speech

espoits, made the speech that, "sticks longest in the memory."

"He didn't speak en option at all," declares The Daily News, "but on Socialism. Socialism being a rather novel subjection the Minnesota legislature, and Rop. Devoid being a mighty earnest and rather skillful speaker, his talk unquestionably made the impression of the day. made the impression of the day.
"His reference to county option
was tenuous. He assumed that it would throw many working out of work, and, granting himself this premise, urged that a provise be added to the bill requiring that whenever a county voted dry it

should also vote in, automatically the six-hour day, that all its citizens might be sure of jobs.
"Then he lanuched convincingly into his favorite subject, temperance in the matter of labor. Incidentaliy, he made some mighty flattering references to The Daily News as views of the workers. But he drove home emphatically his contention that drunkenness was the result of overwork and poverty. He quoted the late Frances E. Willard as eay-ing on her death bed that poverty and crime were not so much the

"That speech of Devold's was the only excusable outburst of the day simply because it voiced a novel and sincere view of age-old probiems and carried a note of personal conviction.

George G. Hamilton, Socialist Party national committeeman of Oklahoma, is planning to make a speaking tour through Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, going to and retee meeting in May. Locals desirtalk Socialism and at the same time tell the inspiring story of the growth of the Socialist movement in tikinhoma should immediately wazi iai ioucu with the arada Hembe-ton of 112 West Locust Si., Oklu-

homa Clty, Okla. Comrade Hamilton Is now having a successful lecture tour in Oklahoma speaking at Henryetta, March 11, 12 and 13, at Weleetka, March 14, 15 and 16. "Pete has done us good in Oklahoma and only good. declares Hamilton, in telling of the success he has had in turning the anti-Socialist speeches of Peter Collins, the anti-Socialist lecturer. into good Socialist propaganda Hamilton will speak at a flat rate

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